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Re: Proposed Provisional Patent Application for "Flush Valve Diaphragm"  
Proposed Design Patent Application for "Flush Valve Diaphragm"

Dear Mike:

I am in receipt of Zurn Industries, Inc.'s Drawing No. SK000313-1 entitled "Diaphragm". It is presently advised the diaphragm has not been made and/or publically disclosed. Pursuant to our telephone conversation of August 17, 2000, we will prepare a draft provisional patent application directed to the diaphragm for your review. Further, we will prepare a draft design patent application directed to the diaphragm for your review.

Finally, please identify the full names of all the inventors of the diaphragm and provide us with their citizenship and addresses, including county. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,

Paul M. Reznick

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cc: Carl R. Nicolia

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Re: Proposed Provisional Patent Application for "Flush Valve Diaphragm" Our File: 001597

Dear Al:

Please find enclosed a copy of a proposed provisional patent application directed to the above-identified subject matter for your review. May I please have your comments. Upon receipt of everyone's comments, we will file the provisional patent application with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. This should be done prior to any public disclosure and/or offer for sale of the filtered flush valve diaphragm. Please also identify all inventors and provide us with their current home addresses, including county.

Very truly yours,

Paul M. Reznick

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Enclosure

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